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Claims 1-11 (Canceled.)

12. (Amended) During formation of a concrete wall, a device for supporting a weldment plate having protruding studs on a nether surface, said device comprising:

an elongate body portion having a length substantially equal to the thickness of the concrete wall minus a dimension of the weldment plate extending in a direction of the thickness of the concrete wall;

a surface engaging portion for contacting a surface on which the concrete wall is poured and supporting the weldment plate in a position appropriately spaced from that surface; and

means for attaching said elongate body portion to the protruding studs on the nether surface of the weldment plate,

wherein the device is capable of maintaining the weldment plate in a desired position as wet concrete is poured and sets up.

13. (Original) The device of Claim 12 wherein said length of said elongate body portion is adjustable by manually removing excess length.

14. (Original) The device of Claim 12 wherein said surface engaging portion comprises a section which tapers to a point to minimize surface treatment of the concrete wall needed to accommodate said device.

15. (Original) The device of Claim 12 wherein a material for said device is selected from a group consisting of plastic, metal and powdered metal.

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16. (Canceled) The device of Claim 12 wherein the weldment plate includes a plate member and projections extending from the plate member, said means for attaching said elongate body portion to the weldment plate further comprising means for securing said device to a head portion of the weldment projection.

17. (Amended) The device of Claim 12 [16] wherein the projections are Nelson studs welded to the nether side of the plate member and said means for securing said device to the head portion of the weldment projections further comprising a plurality of fingers to capture the head portion of the Nelson stud securing said device thereto.

18. (Original) The device of Claim 17 wherein said plurality comprises at least three equally spaced fingers with portions that snap behind the head portion of the weldment projection.

19. (Original) During formation of a concrete wall, a device for supporting a weldment plate, said device comprising:

an elongate body portion having a length substantially equal to the thickness of the concrete wall minus a dimension of the weldment plate extending in a direction of the thickness of the concrete wall;

a surface engaging portion for contacting a surface on which the concrete wall is poured and supporting the weldment plate in a position appropriately spaced from that surface;

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means for attaching said elongate body portion to the weldment plate;

the weldment plate comprising a plate member and projections extending from the plate member, said means for attaching said elongate body portion to the weldment plate further comprising means for securing said device to a head portion of the weldment projection; and

the projections being Nelson studs welded to the nether side of the plate member and said means for securing said device to a head portion of the weldment projection further comprising a plurality of fingers to capture the head portion of the Nelson stud securing said device thereto,

wherein the device is capable of maintaining the weldment plate in a desired position as wet concrete is poured and sets up.

20. (Original) The device according to Claim 19 wherein said plurality of fingers comprises at least three equally spaced fingers with portions that snap behind the head portion of the weldment projection.

21. (Original) The device according to Claim 20 wherein said length of said elongate body portion is adjustable.

22. (Original) The device according to Claim 21 wherein said length is adjustable by manually removing excess length.

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23. (Original) The device according to Claim 19 wherein said surface engaging portion comprises a section which tapers to a point to minimize surface treatment of the concrete wall needed to accommodate said device.

24. (Original) The device according to Claim 23 wherein a material for said device is selected from a group consisting of plastic, metal and powdered metal.

25. (Newly copied) During formation of a concrete wall, a device for supporting a weldment plate, including a plate member and projections extending from the plate member, the projections having a head portion, said device comprising:

an elongate body portion having a length substantially equal to the thickness of the concrete wall minus a dimension of the weldment plate extending in a direction of the thickness of the concrete wall;

a surface engaging portion for contacting a surface on which the concrete wall is poured and supporting the weldment plate in a position appropriately spaced from that surface;

means for attaching said elongate body portion to the weldment plate projections, said means being one or more resilient clips;

one or more shelves on the elongate body, the one or more shelves heing spaced-apart and below the resilient clip to support the weldment plate head portion in place relative to the elongate body,

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wherein the device is capable of maintaining the weldment plate in a desired position as wet concrete is poured and sets up.

26. (Newly copied) The device according to Claim 25, wherein said length of said elongate body portion is adjustable.

27. (Newly copied) The device according to Claim 26, wherein said length is adjustable by manually removing excess length.

28. (Newly copied) The device according to Claim 25, wherein a material for said device is selected from a group consisting of plastic, metal, powdered metal and combinations thereof.

29. (Newly copied) During formation of a concrete wall, a device for supporting a weldment plate, including a plate member and projections extending from the plate member, the projections having a head portion, said device comprising:

an elongate body portion having a length substantially equal to the thickness of the concrete wall minus a dimension of the weldment plate extending in a direction of the thickness of the concrete wall;

a surface engaging portion for contacting a surface on which the concrete wall is poured and supporting the weldment plate in a position appropriately spaced from that surface;

the elongate body portion being generally T-shaped with a generally circular horizontal upper portion and a stem portion depending therefrom;

means for joining said elongate upper body portion with the weldment plate projections, said means being clamping means; and

wherein the device is capable of maintaining the weldment plate in a desired position as wet concrete is poured and sets up.

30. (Newly copied) The device according to Claim 29, wherein said length of said elongate body portion is adjustable.

31. (Newly copied) The device according to Claim 30, wherein said length is adjustable by manually removing excess length.

32. (Newly copied) The device according to Claim 29, wherein said surface engaging portion includes a section which tapers to a point to minimize surface treatment of the concrete wall needed to accommodate the device.

33. (Newly copied) The device according to claim 29, wherein the projections are Nelson studs welded to the nether side of the plate member.

34. (Newly copied) The device according to Claim 29, wherein a material for said device is selected from the group consisting of plastic, metal, powdered metal and combinations thereof.